

## State of Maine Bureau of Insurance

## **CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE**

Pursuant to Title 24-A, M.R.S.A., § 731-B, there are two options for an unlicensed, foreign insurer to become approved as a reinsurer in Maine in order for a domestic insurer to take credit for the reinsurance.

- 1. If domiciled and licensed in a state employing standards regarding credit for reinsurance substantially similar to those applicable under this section, the insurer may submit a completed AR-1 form provided it maintains a surplus equal to or greater than \$20,000,000. (This surplus requirement is waived if the reinsurance is pursuant to an affiliated pooling arrangement.) See Title 24-A, M.R.S.A., § 731-B(1)(B).
- 2. Accredited as a reinsurer. See Title 24-A, M.R.S.A., § 731-B(1)(C). The following information is needed in order to make a complete application to the State of Maine for registration as an accredited reinsurer.
- A Maine Registration Form, along with the \$500 application fee;
- AR-1 Form (attached to application form).
- · Current List of Maine Cedents
- Annual Statement
- · CPA Audit Report

Should you have any questions regarding this process, contact the Assistant Insurance Analyst at 207-624-8443 or by e-mail at insurance.pfr@maine.gov.

Mail the completed application to: Assistant Insurance Analyst Maine Bureau of Insurance Financial Analysis Division #34 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0034

## **Currier Delivery:**

Deliveries such as FedEx and UPS 76 Northern Ave. Gardiner, ME 04345.